

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Public Library Appropriations for FY2017

The Governor's budget recommendations for the FY2017 state fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2016, were released on January 20, 2016. The breakout for library-related appropriations, and a comparison with FY2016 and FY2015 levels, is as follows:

	FY17 Recommendation	FY16 Appropriation	FY15 Appropriation
State aid for public libraries:	\$723,776	\$723,776	\$3,504,001
REAL Program	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,109,250
Athletes & Entertainers	\$1,010,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
LSTA funding	\$4,125,000	\$4,125,000	\$4,125,000
Total:	\$7,858,776	\$7,648,776	\$11,538,251

The Governor's budget proposes a \$210,000 increase for each of the cultural partners that receive funds from the Athletes and Entertainers' Income Tax. These proposals will move to the House and Senate budget committees for review.

Discount tickets available for LJ Day of Dialog event in May

Library Journal (LJ) and *School Library Journal (SLJ)* will conduct their annual Day of Dialog event in Chicago on May 11, 2016. Day of Dialog is an annual librarian-only gathering, which gives a close-up look at upcoming books and the latest trends in the library and publishing worlds. There are two

separate professional development events for the library and school library communities. The *SLJ* event is geared towards school and children's librarians and *LJ*'s event targets adult librarians. Both provide attendees with high content panels on trends in books, technology and publishing, access to exclusive author signings, free Advanced Reading Copies of books (ARCs) and an opportunity to network with colleagues from around the country in an intimate library-centric setting. This event is moving to Chicago for 2016. Library staff in Missouri may receive \$10 off the ticket price of \$54.95 using the coupon code 'Local20'.

See more about the events online at [Library Journal Day of Dialog](#) and [School Library Journal Day of Dialog](#). The program and speaker line up will be announced soon.

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education Grant Opportunities

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education is an LSTA grant program for Missouri library personnel to participate in training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. This grant is open to staff from public, school, academic and special libraries. Individuals may attend regional, state or national workshops, conferences, seminars etc.

Upcoming conferences include, but are not limited to:

- [Missouri Association of School Librarians Spring Conference](#) to be held April 24-26, 2016 in Osage Beach, MO
- [BookExpo America 2016](#) to be held May 11-13, 2016 in Chicago, IL
- [American Library Association Annual Conference](#) to be held June 23-28, 2016 in Orlando, FL

Libraries also have the option of bringing a trainer to the library for staff in-service training.

Applications are accepted no earlier than four months and no less than two months before the selected CE event. The application is available online at Show Me Steps. Questions about the grant program may be directed to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Adults Are People, Too! Webinar Archived

Morgan Pershing and Heather Cousin presented ideas for adult summer reading programs in an hour-long live webinar that was recorded and archived. The webinar included information on reasons to

hold adult summer reading programs, available resources, successful outreach, partnership opportunities, and marketing strategies, with a focus on the national 2016 adult summer reading program theme, Exercise Your Mind. View the webinar and handouts at [Adults Are People, Too! Best Practices for 2016 Adult Summer Reading Programs](#).

Missouri State Library (MOSL) Webinar Archives

To access or view the current list of free webinars archived by MOSL, please visit the list of [Library Development Webinars](#), or choose from one of the specific categories below:

- [Adult Services Webinars](#)
- [Youth Services Webinars](#)
- [Early Literacy Webinars](#)
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- Passive Programming Webinar
- 2016 Children's Summer Reading Programming Webinar: On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!
- 2016 Teen Summer Reading Programming Webinar: Get in the Game Read!
- 2016 Summer Reading Program Marketing and Outreach Webinar

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

FirstSearch to WorldCat Discovery Transition on Feb. 18 from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar will feature an introduction to WorldCat Discovery, along with information for getting started. Attendees will learn how WorldCat Discovery differs from FirstSearch and how to complete initial configuration of each library's unique WorldCat Discovery site. [WorldCat Discovery Services](#) will replace the OCLC FirstSearch service provided by the Missouri State Library in 2016. WorldCat Discovery enhances and expands FirstSearch to provide access to more than 1.9 billion items in WorldCat and a central index of more than 2,200 e-resource collections through a completely new interface. Registration is online at [FirstSearch to WorldCat Discovery Transition](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Citizenship Resources and Training for Libraries on April 21 from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar, presented by Chuck Pratt, Community Relations officer for the Kansas City District Office of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), will review the resources available through the Citizen Resource Center of the USCIS website, as well as print resources. There are multiple requirements in becoming a US citizen and these resources offer assistance to those seeking help in understanding the requirements and the process to obtain citizenship. The session will also include an opportunity for library staff to inquire about offering additional assistance to community members through training. Registration is online at [Citizenship Resources for Libraries](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

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